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NOTE: This is the last Record of the semester; the next Record will be published on the first day of next semester, Wednesday, January 22, 1992.

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## FROM DEAN MATASAR

Time marches on (or at least plods along!).

It is hard to believe that the semester is nearly over. We must soon shed a tear for the loss of dear old 77 South Wacker, as we move to the Palais de Justice at 565 West Adams. But, first there is some unfinished business. Finals!!!!

Can we talk?

In law schools across the nation, a strange illness has begun to infect students. It begins with a low growl in the pit of the stomach. It then grows into an ever-present sensation that the weight of the world rests upon one's shoulder's. Often one hears voices: "You will fail. Your life is going down the tubes. You may have to work at McDonald's after all." The symptoms culminate with the release of a primal scream. Yes, it is true, finals fever has arrived.

I have given a lot of thought to the cure for this illness. There is the simple, direct approach: Relax, you will do better than your worst fears. However, you probably will do worse than your fondest desire. There is a more complicated answer: Your performance on law school exams has a significant short term impact on your life. It may determine whether you receive financial aid. It may determine whether you are selected to the law review. It may even determine the type of job opportunities immediately available to you. Therefore, I cannot tell you that exams do not matter. They do. Nonetheless, I can tell you that they matter much less than you think and they matter very little after you have been practicing law for a while.

But, I want to tell an even more complicated story. Final exams are not just a mechanism to sort students. They are a part of the educational purpose. The value of the exam is that it forces students to study--really study--to synthesize, to think analytically, to think conceptually. Studying intensely, directed to the single-minded pursuit of understanding a course, is the most valuable educational enterprise in which students are engaged. However you are evaluated, I hope you treat the process of exam-taking seriously. It will take you a long way to learning a great deal about the law.

Good luck. Learn well.

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**Building Update**--The move to the new law school will begin immediately after exams have ended for the semester. I know that we share a great deal of excitement and curiosity about the new building. However, we must ask you not to try to get into the new building until after January 13, when the move and most of the last-minute construction will be completed. During the week of January 13, the law school's offices will begin to

open for business. You will receive exact information about the official opening of law school offices after the new year.

Enjoy your holidays!

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## FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

I wish all of you the best of luck on your final exams and a happy and refreshing holiday season.

### Change in Academic Regulations

Sections 8.3 and 8.4 of the Handbook provide that all first-year students must meet specified grade point average requirements by the end of their first year or they are subject to academic probation or dismissal. Day Division students have taken 30 credit hours by the end of the first year, but Evening Division students have completed only 20 credit hours. On November 20, the faculty changed the academic regulations so that the grade point average requirements won't apply to Evening Division students until after their third semester. The grades earned in an summer session will count in the GPA computation, but the intervening summer session is not considered an academic semester. This change is retroactive to students who entered in August, 1990.

### Computer Labs

Computer lab 641 will be open each evening until the building closes through the end of the semester.

### 1992 Summer Schedule

A preliminary 1992 summer schedule will be distributed this week. Professional Responsibility will be offered during the 1992 summer session.

### Chicago-Kent's London Program

Students who attend Chicago-Kent's program in London next fall may elect to receive the grades awarded or may take the courses on a pass/fail basis. The election, which will apply to all courses taken in the program, must be made prior to the commencement of the program by completing a form in the Registrar's Office. The preliminary list of courses and other information about the program is posted on the second floor bulletin board.

Students attending the London program will pay tuition at regular rates to Chicago-Kent based on the number of hours being taken in the program. In addition, students must pay a fee to the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), the administrator of the program. The 1991 fee was \$4,245 with no housing included, \$5,855 for shared housing, and \$6,355 for a studio apartment or dorm accommodation. The 1992 fee will be higher, but has not yet been determined. The fee covers a variety of services, as explained in the 1991 information sheet posted on the second floor bulletin board.

The law school will provide some grants and loans to students attending the program; the exact amount will depend on the number of students enrolled. Each enrolled student will receive a grant of up to \$1,000. In addition, the law school will defer the payment of some of the tuition for courses taken in the program and the deferred amount will be payable over the student's remaining semesters. For example, if a current first-year student attends the program in his or her third semester, the school will defer up to three-fourths of the tuition charge and the student will pay one-fourth of the tuition on the regular due dates. In each of the student's remaining three semesters at Kent, one-third of the deferred tuition will be payable in addition to the tuition for each semester. If a senior attends the program in his or her fifth semester, the law school will defer up to one-half of the semester tuition and the deferred amount will be payable in the final student's semester.

Students who may be interested in attending the program in the Fall, 1992 semester should advise me in writing by Friday, December 6, 1991 by E-mail (HCHAPMAN) or by leaving a note in my office. You are not committed to attend the program if you express such interest, however, if you do not advise me by that date, you will not be eligible for the special financial assistance. Expressions of interest are being solicited so we can determine how much financial assistance will be provided to enrolled students.

If you have any questions about the program, please call me at x5008 or see me in room 308.

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## **FROM THE REGISTRAR**

### **Tuition Payments for the Spring, 1992 Semester**

The tuition payment schedule for the Spring, 1992 semester appears in the Registration information publication. You must either pay in full by December 2 or you must pay the first \$300 installment by December 2. You will not receive a statement from the Bursar for this installment; you will receive statements for the payments due on January 2 and thereafter. You must meet the payment schedule to maintain your registration.

### **Lockers**

Old building: In preparation for the move to the new building, all lockers in this building must be vacated and locks removed by December 20, 1991. Students enrolled for Intensive Trial Advocacy may keep their lockers until January 13, 1992. Building maintenance will cut locks off lockers after those dates and the contents of lockers will be stored for two weeks.

New building: The following procedures will be used to assign lockers in the new building. Obtain a locker card opposite the second floor elevator and return it to the Registrar's office, room 306, by Wednesday, November 20, 1991. All students, except those graduating in June, 1992, must share a locker. If you are graduating next June, write "senior" in the space provided for the second name. Lockers will be assigned by the Registrar's office and a list of assignments will be posted in this building before the semester is over and in the new building. All lockers in the new building are located on the concourse level and the second floor.

### **Validated ID Card**

You must present a current validated student ID card if you want to use the gym facilities on IIT main campus. Please come to the Registrar's Office, Room 306 if you need a validation sticker.

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## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### **New Section of Mediation**

A third section of Mediation has been added to the Spring semester schedule. This section will be taught on Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:50 p.m. by Prof. Rhonda Stern, who has been teaching Mediation for several years at the law school. Students will be permitted to register for this section according to their priority numbers; eight seats are reserved for evening students and 16 for day students.

Students interested in enrolling for this new section should submit a request to the Registrar by Wednesday, November 27 at 12 noon. You must submit a request to enroll in this section even if you are on a waiting list for one of the closed sections. The Registrar will then assign seats in priority number order and will post the names of the students registered. If spaces become available in other sections of Mediation, students will be eligible to add these sections in waiting list order.

## Intensive Trial Advocacy I

Students enrolled in Intensive Trial Advocacy I should purchase the course materials from the bookstore prior to December 20. The bookstore will close that date and will not reopen until after the course is over.

Students who did not attend the meeting last Wednesday should pick up course materials in Room 305.

## Forensic Sciences

Forensic Sciences will meet on Thursday as published in the Spring 1992 schedule of classes not on Wednesday as your program notice indicates.

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## FACULTY NEWS

**Professor Fred Abbott's** paper "Integration without Institutions: the NAFTA Mutation of the EC Model and the Future of the GATT Regime" has been accepted for publication in the American Journal of Comparative Law, the faculty-edited journal of the American Society for the Comparative Study of Law.

On November 8 and 9 in Geneva, Switzerland, Professor Abbott and Professor Stefan Riesenfeld of the University of California at Berkeley co-chaired a meeting of contributors to their Law Review symposium and book on the role of parliaments and legislatures in the treaty-making process. Participants added considerable commentary on and insight into the subject matter of their papers, and a number of concrete suggestions emerged with respect to defining the optimal legislative role in the treaty process. On this account, the meeting was a success. Participants included Sydney Templeman (a Law Lord of the English House of Lords), J. M. Ruda (a former Judge of the International Court of Justice) and Jochen Frowein (a Director of the Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg).

**Professor Randy Barnett's** article, "The Sound of Silence: Default Rules and Contractual Consent," was accepted for the May issue of the *Virginia Law Review*. The *Virginia Law Review* will also publish his essay, "Conflicting Visions: A Critique of Ian Macneil's Relational Theory of Contract," in its August issue.

Professor Barnett gave a lecture in "A Ninth Amendment for Today's Constitution," at Valparaiso University School of Law." His talk will be published in the *Valparaiso Law Review* in December and also in the anthology, *After 200 Years: The Bill of Rights in Modern America*, which is forthcoming next year from Indiana University Press.

The next installment of Professor Barnett's series on the Bill of Rights concerns the Seventh Amendment. It will air on Tuesday, November 26, at 9:00 a.m. on WBEZ (91.5 FM).

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## JANUARY ORIENTATION PARTY

Are you a born entertainer? The Office of Dedication needs you. Do you play the sax, guitar, violin, oboe, or harmonica? Do you enjoy acting, dancing or improvisation? Faculty, staff or students, jazz, rock, blues, classical, or country: it's all music to our ears. We are looking for entertainers to perform at the Orientation Celebration at our **NEW BUILDING** on January 21, 1992. Don't hesitate! We need enough acts to fill the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with merriment. Now, that's entertainment! If interested in this great opportunity, please contact Laura Trotman in Room 321 or call ext. 5710.

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## RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED—EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Professor Stephen McJohn** is looking for a research assistant (8-10 hours a week) to help with research. Interested second or third year students, please contact Professor McJohn at extension 5762 or leave a note in his mailbox.

**Professor Kenneth Port** is seeking a research assistant (10-12 hours per week) for the 1991-92 academic year. Duties will include research in Japanese law, international human rights law and patents and trademarks. The salary for this year will be \$6.00/hour. The successful applicant will be bright, self-motivated and must be a fluent speaker of Japanese. Interested students should contact Professor Port at ext. 5189 as soon as possible or leave a note in his mailbox.

**Clinical Professor Ron Schwartz** seeks one or two research assistants during the break between semesters and during the Spring semester. First, he needs assistance researching procedural changes to the Illinois Human Rights Act. Second, he needs assistance researching ethical issues relating to licensed senior law student practice of law and limitations on representation. Compensation is at the usual law school rate. If you are interested contact Mr. Schwartz in Room 608 or by e-mail

**LEXIS Representative Needed.** Mead Data Central is looking for a LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representative to work approximately 7 - 8 hours a week, in the late afternoons or early evenings. The ideal candidate will be familiar with LEXIS/NEXIS, have demonstrated initiative, be a quick learner, and have the ability to work independently. The position is open to both day and evening division students. All interested persons should submit a resume to Theda Mickey in the Computer Center, 6th floor, Room 634, no later than Wednesday, November 6.

**The Registrar's office** is looking for 1-2 student workers to work on a regular basis from 10-15 hours per week when we move into the new building. Please see Karen Nagy, Assistant Registrar, in Room 306 for more information.

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## CAREER SERVICES NEWS

### Career Services Office to be closed from December 31st through January 10th During the Law School Move

The Career Services Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 31st through Friday, January 10th during the law school's move to the new building. (Note that these dates are contrary to those mentioned at the 1L workshops this fall!) We will reopen on Monday, January 13th. These closing dates are based on the current schedule for the move, and are subject to change.

Our phone number at the new building will be 312/906-5200. The Career Services Office will be on the third floor in Suite 360.

### Attention Minority Students: Summer Employment Opportunities in Memphis Metropolitan Area

The Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association has established a Minority Involvement Committee to act as a clearinghouse for law firms and companies in obtaining minority applicants for summer employment. The Memphis area offers unique employment and living opportunities for minority law students. Any minority students interested in summer employment in Memphis may submit a resume to the Career Services Office which will be forwarded to the Minority Involvement Committee for follow up. Interested students should submit

resumes to Lisa Abrams, Director of Career Services by December 5, 1991. Please attach a note to your resume indicating your interest in the Memphis Minority Summer.

### **Neighborhood Legal Services: 1992 Fellowship in Coastal Areas north of Boston**

Neighborhood Legal Services recently received a grant from the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation under its minority fellowship program to hire a recent law school graduate to work with the program beginning in the summer of 1992. NLS is interested in receiving resumes from minority law students who would like to be considered for this position. For detailed information regarding NLS and the fellowship experience please refer to **Handout #36** in the Career Services Office. If there is interest in the fellowship among significant numbers of students, on-campus interviews may be possible. Therefore, if interested, please inform Lisa Abrams of your wish to interview on-campus.

### **Work-study Students Needed!**

Students with work-study authorization who are interested in a convenient work location and a pleasant work environment should contact Barbara Clemmer, Career Services secretary, as soon as possible! Barbara's office is in Room 221. Applicants must be able to work from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

### **Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference**

The Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference will be held on Saturday, February 8, 1992 at Northwestern University. The conference is open to students of midwestern law schools. Public interest and government employers from around the country will attend. Employers will be interviewing for summer clerk and attorney positions and/or participating in an information exchange called "Table Talk."

Students will also have the opportunity to attend a morning panel discussion titled "The Judicial and Welfare Systems: Are They Failing Our Children?" Panelists will include syndicated columnist Bob Greene, Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy, Illinois Appellate Court Judge Dom J. Rizzi, and ISBA Juvenile Section Chair Cheryl Niro. The day will conclude with a training seminar titled "Skills for the Public Interest Litigator."

Students interested in interviewing at the conference must fill out a registration form by December 2. Forms are available in the Career Services Office. The form must include your address during winter break so that we can mail employer preference sheets to you during the week of December 9th. The employer preference sheets must then be returned to the Career Services Office by January 6, 1992. You can bring them to the office or mail them to us at the new law school building at 565 West Adams, Chicago, IL 60661-3601.

### **Legal Writing Instructors: Northwestern University School of Law**

Northwestern University School of Law will hire legal writing instructors for the 1992-1993 academic year. Each instructor will have primary responsibility for teaching legal writing, analysis, and research techniques to one section of the first-year class. Interested students should see **Handout #33** for further information.

### **Teaching Fellowships: University of Chicago Law School**

Each year the Law School of the University of Chicago awards six Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellowships and Lectureships in Law. The Fellows' primary responsibility is to design and carry out a program of tutorial instruction for first-year students. The Bigelow Program provides instruction in legal research, writing, and analysis. Applications are being accepted for the 1992-1993 academic year. Applications should be received no later than January 15, 1992. Further information is available in **Handout #34**.

## International Law Students Association Fellowship

The International Law Students Association (ILSA) and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) are currently seeking candidates for the ASIL Fellowship. The fellowship term runs from August 1992-August 1994. The position involves all of the duties of an executive director of a not-for-profit organization. The Fellow's chief responsibility is the administration of the Jessup Moot Court Competition, around the world. Candidates must graduate by June 1992 to be considered. For further information, see **Handout #35** in the Career Services Office.

## 1992 & 1993 Graduates Seeking a Judicial Clerkship Placement

All 1992 and 1993 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships need to pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Services Office. It is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee to assist Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a post-graduation full-time position on the staff of a judge. Most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment starts. **The Committee's Application Deadline is 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1992.** This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying on their own for judicial clerkships.

## Public Interest Law Initiative: Summer Intern and Graduate Fellowship Programs

PILI is currently accepting applications for its 1992 Summer Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. The purpose of these programs is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in legal institutions serving the public interest. First- and second-year students considering a career in public interest law should not overlook the opportunity to spend this summer working in a local public interest agency through the Summer Intern Program. **Applications for the Summer Program are due February 1, 1992, but submitting an application as early as possible will improve your chances of being selected.**

The PILI Graduate Fellowship Program is aimed at graduating third-year students who have already accepted employment with a Chicago law firm. Twenty-five Chicago-area law firms have agreed to furlough, at their expense, one or more of their incoming associates to work during the summer of their bar exam at a public interest law job.

More information pertaining to both programs is available as **Handout #26** in the Career Services Office.

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## STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Community Associations Institute CAI	March 2, 1992
The National Energy Law and Policy Institute (NELPI)	April 1, 1992.
The Upjohn Company and The American Society for Pharmacy Law (ASPL) Legal Research Award	November 30
The American Journal of Tax Policy Law Student Tax Policy Writing Contest	December 31
The Catholic University of America Stephen G. Thomas Memorial Writing	



Competition	February 15, 1992
The American Association of Nurse Attorneys	
Cynthia E. Northrop Memorial Writing	
Competition	April 15, 1992
Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel	
Student Essay Contest	May 1, 1992
The Food and Drug Law institute	
H. Thomas Austern Writing Awards and	
Scholarship Awards competitions	June 12, 1992

The U.S. Trademark Association Brand Names Education Foundation invites you to participate in the Saul Lefkowitz National Moot Court Competition and the Stephen P. Ladas Memorial Award.

The Stephen P. Ladas award is open to all those interested in trademarks and trademark law. Student entries are encouraged. The Ladas Memorial is recognized by a \$4,000 cash award; financial support up to \$1,000 for the recipient's attendance at an educational program sponsored by the Brand Names Education Foundation or the United States Trademark Association. Deadline: December 31, 1991

The American College of Legal Medicine is happy to announce its 1992 Student Awards Program. The College will be offering three \$1000 awards for outstanding original papers on Legal Medicine: the Schwartz Award, to a medical or pharmacy student; the Letourneau Award, to a law student; and the Hirsh award, to an allied health student. Deadline: February 1, 1992.

The American Indian Law Review announces its annual American Indian Law Writing Competition. The competition is open to law students in the US and Canada who are enrolled as of competition deadline. Any issue concerning American Indian Law will be accepted. \$600; \$300; and \$150 prizes will be awarded. Deadline: January 31, 1992.

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1992 Legal Writing Contest. All undergraduate law students enrolled in ABA-accredited law schools are eligible. Articles entered in the contest may be written on any subject in the field of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence or any other area of the law of concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. \$2,000; \$1,000; and \$500 will be awarded.

THE ABA announces the 1992 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Award Essay contest. All second and third year students enrolled in ABA-approved law schools, and first year students enrolled in ABA schools where the subject of family law is part of the first year curriculum, are eligible to compete. \$700, \$500, and \$300 prizes will be awarded.

For more information on these student writing contests, please contact Pat Rogers in Room 305, ext. 5024.

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## RESOURCES

### LEXIS

The LEXIS rep is Thomas Glasgow. His hours are 12:00-3:00 p.m. in the sixth or the fourth floor computer labs. If it is inconvenient or impossible to arrange a meeting during those hours, e-mail TGLASGOW to arrange a time.

## Save the Date Poster

Pick up your Dedication Year Save the Date Poster. The poster describes several of the events planned for the dedication of our new building. Pick up your poster on the 2nd floor across from the elevators and mark your calendars, so you don't miss any of these important dates.

## Westlaw Representative

Michael Feit, an account representative for Westlaw, will be at Chicago-Kent on Tuesday, November 19. Mr. Feit will be available in Room 416 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for advanced research assistance. Please feel free to stop by.

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## STUDENT NEWS

### Attention All Student Organizations

Please reserve the Saturday following our first week of school Spring semester, January 25, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. That day will be the Organization Orientation. Please have a least one officer attend this meeting.

The Orientation's purpose is to allow organizations to share information. At the top of the agenda is an explanation of current student funding procedures and a discussion of proposals and strategies to amend such procedures.

Each organization should bring a list of planned events so that conflicts with similar events can be avoided and also allow opportunities for organizations to co-sponsor and thereby defray some of the costs incurred.

Also questions such as how to book rooms, order food, create e-mail directories, etc. will be discussed and be compiled in a single handout to be distributed to attendees later in the Spring semester.

Please e-mail AHOLLING/KENTNET with your

- (1) Organization name;
- (2) List of officers;
- (3) Topics you wish discussed at the orientation; and
- (4) Any questions.

This information will also be the basis for a comprehensive organization E-mail directory.

### Final Exams On Computers – Sign-ups End Monday, December 2, 1991

Students are again allowed to take final exams on computers. Sign-ups end Monday, December 2. **No Extensions!!** Students are responsible for signing up on their own in Lab 643, 6th floor. There will be a display rack containing file folders for each faculty member who has given his or her permission. The folder will list the faculty members name, class, date and time of the exam. (If you don't find a file folder for a certain professor, then he or she has not approved exams on computers.) Please fill in all the information on the yellow sheet of paper inside the file folder and be sure to pick up and read the important information contained in the "Rules Governing The Use of Computers For Exams, Fall 1991". Look for the rules on the display rack below the file folders. Should you have any questions, please see Theda Mickey in Room 634.

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## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Christian Legal Society

Attention all members. We will have our end of the semester lunch on Tuesday, November 26. This will be our last gathering of the year. We will meet in the front lobby at 11:45.

### Kent Commentator

The deadline for the next Commentator issue is 5:00 p.m. on November 26. Student organizations should drop their approved budgets in the submissions envelope on the Commentator door. Commentator staff members who have committed to this issue should have their articles/submissions in before the deadline or E-mail MTYNAN for an extension. Thank you for your consideration.

### Kent Intramural Basketball Association (KIBA)

Team rosters must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 27, to Bill Rogers via Kentnet (WROGERS) or by placing roster in locker #138 second floor. Here is a list of answers to frequently asked questions:

1. Teams may have as many players on their roster as they want.
2. Games will be held Monday-Friday after 5:00 p.m. down at the IIT Gym on 31st Street. When you submit your roster, please preference two days of the week that are convenient for your team. However, no guarantees that you will play on these days.
3. Team captains may re-schedule a mutually convenient time seeing as courts are usually available.
4. Games not made up within three weeks of originally scheduled game, and no later than the last day of the regular season, will not be counted in the standings.
5. General League Rules:
  - a. Fouls: call your own fouls ( please be reasonable, especially ... you know who you are).
  - b. No Free Throws. On a foul, check the ball at top of key.
  - c. Time: 25 minute halves. Running clock except the final on fouls nd out of bounds.
  - d. Time Outs: One per half per team.
  - e. Non-roster players may play for your team only if the opposing team captain agrees.
6. Submit your rosters via e-mail to WROGERS or in locker #138, second floor. Please include:
  - a. name of team
  - b. two captains with phone #s
  - c. list of roster players (no # limit) (include height, weight and year in school for pre-game introduction).
  - d. preference two days of week to play
  - e. predicted finish

Good luck!

### Phi Alpha Delta

Video - Writing Legal Exams

Wednesday, November 27, 1991 - Room 224 at 4:00

They're coming! They're coming! The Blue Books are coming!!! Don't wait to write until you see the whites of their pages, prepare now. This video will help you familiarize yourself with what law school exams are all about and give you practical tips on how to prepare for them. The ideas are not "revolutionary" but they may help you in your battle against "revolting" grades.

Please bring canned goods or other non-perishable food for the troops (Chicago Food Depository) Tuesday, November 26, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 223.

### **Students United For The Public Interest**

SUPI is hosting an end of the semester bash on Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 p.m. at Frankie Z's Tavern on Clark Street and Hubbard. This also will be a fundraiser for the Chicago-Kent Justice Foundation, which will provide funding for a summer public interest internship for a Chicago-Kent law student. Minimum suggested donation: \$2 per person. Beer and munchies provided by SUPI.

Dean Matasar has asked SUPI to conduct a survey of students on the issue of public interest loan forgiveness. Chicago-Kent adopted a Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), and disbursed LRAP to graduates for the first time last spring. However, raising the necessary funds has been very difficult. There is a new proposal to create a local consortium for loan forgiveness, which would be an independent non-profit agency. Attached to this week's Record is a short survey form asking students how they feel about this program. Please take a moment to fill it out and return it to the envelope on the SBA bulletin board. Thanks!

### **Talmudic Study Group Forming**

A brief organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 645 for all students and faculty interested in joining a Talmud study group beginning next semester.

The Talmud is the collection of oral Jewish law which lends itself to interesting analytical discussions of common legal problems.

No prior background in Talmudic or Jewish studies is necessary. Furthermore, all studies will take place in English, thus no knowledge of Aramaic and/or Hebrew is required.

If you are interested in joining this group, but are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Robert Kessler (RKESSLER) via e-mail for more information.

Loan Forgiveness Survey

The purpose of this survey is to provide the Dean with information that will be used in organizing a city-wide consortium to support the loan repayment assistance program. This consortium will function as an independent, not-for-profit organization, include some or all of the Chicago area law schools, and provide financial assistance to graduates who chose to work in public interest law.

1. Would you consider pursuing a practice in the field of public interest law? YES NO

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Are you familiar with the loan forgiveness program? YES NO

3. Are you familiar with the consortium concept? YES NO

4. Do you support the loan forgiveness program? YES NO

5. Do you believe that a consortium would be more effective than individual school Loan Repayment Assistance Programs? YES NO

6. To what kind of public interest jobs do you think the loan forgiveness program should apply?

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7. Upon graduation, how much debt do you estimate that you will have accrued to pay for your legal education? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Would having a Loan Repayment Assistance Program available change your decision to enter public interest employment? YES NO

**MOVING SALE**  
**CHICAGO-KENT BOOKSTORE**

**December 2 - ?**

**Sale items include: T-Shirts, Sweatshirts,  
Cups, Mugs, Books and misc. supplies**

**BOOKSTORE HOURS**

**December 2 - Jan ? (watch for date)**

**Read Week: Dec 2-5, 9 - 6 p.m.**

**Hours during finals: Dec 6-19**

**Dec 6: 8-9, 12:30-1:30**

**Dec 9: 8-9, 5-6**

**Dec 10: 8-9, 12:30-1:30, 5-6**

**Dec 11: 8-9, 12:30-1:30, 5-6**

**Dec 12-16: 8-9, 5-6**

**Dec 17: 5-6**

**Dec 18: 8-9, 5-6**

**Dec 19: 8-9, 12:30-1:30, 5-6**

**Closed Effective Dec 20 - Jan ?**